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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 Address to: Box Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	IRVN-001DIV2 8672
	First Named Inventor	John C. Hiserodt
	Application Number	09/875,823
	Filing Date	June 5, 2001
	Group Art Unit	1642
	Examiner Name	Christopher H. Yaen
	Title	"Cancer Immunotherapy Using Autologous Tumor Cells Combined With Cells Expressing a Membrane Cytokine"

Dear Sir,

This paper is responsive to the most recent Office Action on the merits, dated October 3, 2002 (Paper No. 5), for which a response is due January 3, 2003. Accompanying this paper is a Petition for a two-month extension of time, along with authorization to charge the Deposit Account for the requisite fee. This sets the deadline to March 3, 2003. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Applicant has given careful consideration to the analysis in the Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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